



CROSSWALK of Early Childhood-Related Endorsements

| Endorsement | Qualified to Teach | Acceptance Under NDE Rule 10 and NDE Rule 11 | Eligible for Rule 51 and/or 52 Reimbursement |
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| Early Childhood Inclusive, Birth-Grade 3 (formerly Early Childhood Education Unified) Endorsement Code: 1804 | All children, Birth through Grade 3 in all settings EXCEPT self-contained Special Education, K-3 | Rule 11: Yes. Birth to Kindergarten. Rule 10: Yes. Kindergarten through Grade 3. | Yes. Birth through Grade 3, all settings EXCEPT self-contained Special Education, K-3. K-3 self-contained Special Education requires a K-6 Special Education endorsement for reimbursement. |
| Early Childhood Education, PK-Grade 3 (supplemental only to Elementary Education K-6) Endorsement Code: 1802 & 1830 | All children, Age 3 through Grade 3, in all settings EXCEPT self-contained Special Education, K-3 | Rule 11: Yes. All settings birth to Kindergarten. Rule 10: Yes. Kindergarten through Grade 3 | Depends or yes. Only if the individual also holds any special education endorsement, which includes any age/grade levels. Endorsement does not qualify an individual for self-contained Special Education, K-3. |
| Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE), (Birth through Kindergarten) Endorsement Code: 1916 | All children, Birth through Kindergarten EXCEPT cannot be Kindergarten classroom teacher of record | Rule 11: Yes. Birth to Kindergarten. Rule 10: No. Kindergarten | Yes. Birth to Kindergarten endorsement, except if Kindergarten classroom teacher is teacher of record. |
| Special Education: Early Intervention Specialist, Birth through Prekindergarten (Effective 8.1.15 pending Rule 24 approval) Endorsement Code: 1922 & 1913 | All children, Birth through Prekindergarten, All settings | Rule 11: Yes. Rule 10: Does not apply. | Yes. Requires individual have, or earn, concurrently the Special Education endorsement at the K-6 or K-12 level. |

Rule 51: Special Education requirements for programs serving children age 3 through 21

Rule 52: Special Education requirements for programs serving children birth to age 3

Rule 10: Requirements for school districts K-12

Rule 11: Early Childhood programs serving children birth to kindergarten entrance age

For endorsement changes see Appendix A of Rule 24.



Matching Certification Programs and Jobs

| | 1804 Inclusive Early Childhood | 1802 & 1830 ECE Supplemental Endorsement | 1916 ECSE (Early Childhood Special Education) | ELED K-6 | SPED K-6 | 1922 & 1913 Early Intervention Specialists |
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| SPED: Infants & Toddlers with IFSPs | X | | X | | | X |
| SPED: Ages 3-5 with IFSPs/IEPS | X | X* | X | | | X |
| Infants & Toddlers | X | | X | | | X |
| Preschool, Ages 3-5 | X | X | X | | | X |
| Kindergarten | X | X | X** | X | | |
| Grades K-3 | X | X | | X | | |
| SPED: Grades K-3 | | | | | X | *** |

* OK for Rule 51 only if individual also holds a SPED endorsement in addition to the EL ED Endorsement.

** Can work in a team/co-teacher in Kindergarten, but cannot be Teacher of Record.

*** Has to be earned concurrently with a SPED K-6 or K-12.